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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	AREN-005CON
	Confirmation No.	2177
	First Named Inventor	BEHAN, DOMINIC P.
	Application Number	10/668,035
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	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	LI, RUIXIANG
	Title:	“ENDOGENOUS, CONSTITUTIVELY ACTIVATED G PROTEIN-COUPLED ORPHAN RECEPTORS”

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication dated March 9, 2010, for which a one-month period for response was given, making this response due by April 9, 2010. As such, this response is timely filed.

Interview Request

As detailed below, Applicants contend that the response filed on 12/20/2006 was fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated 06/29/2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact David Scherer at (650) 833-7707 if this paper is considered non-responsive to the present Office Communication.

Remarks

In the present Office Communication, the Examiner states the following:

On reviewing the prosecution history, it shows that Applicants failed to elect an orphan GPCR in the response filed on 12/20/2006, as required in the Restriction/Election mailed on 06/29/2006. Applicants must elect a specific orphan GPCR for further prosecution in response to this communication.

Applicants have reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed on 06/29/2006 and, as detailed below, respectfully disagree with the Examiner's assertion that Applicants did not fully respond in the response filed on 12/20/2006.